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PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING*

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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The present application was filed after June 30, 2003. Therefore, under the July 11, 2003 waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the copy of the U.S. Patent listed in the attached PTO-1449 form is not enclosed. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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